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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 15, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-17, 52-55, and 67-70 for continued examination, without traverse.

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